

Bristol, Sept: 9<sup>th</sup>. 1840.

My dear Madam.

Miss Carpenter being  
anxious to write to you and  
not knowing your address, I  
have offered to send to the care  
of my corresponding acquaintance  
of Mr. Jas. Oswald Murray of  
17 Rue des Beaux Arts, a  
letter for you, in the hope that  
Mr. Murray may have had the  
pleasure of seeing you, or may  
be able to find you out.  
To Mr. M. I am indebted for  
the service of looking after the

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the printing in Paris, of the French  
translation of F. Douglass's New  
article, made by my friend Miss  
Parker, & printed by the aid of con-  
tributions. I was poorly in-  
strumental in procuring from personal  
& A. S. friends in England.

Just as I was about to write  
to Mr. Murray, another applicant  
for the means of communicating  
with you presented himself. This  
was the author of a little work  
called "A Word in behalf of the Slave"  
(whose name I do not know) who  
wished to know in what part  
of England you were, that he  
might send you his book?

It so happens that I have an  
opportunity of sending by a private



hand to Paris next week, and  
I will avail myself of it, as best  
complying with the wishes of  
my unknown friend <sup>by</sup> it once  
forwarding to you one of my copies  
of his little work which is really  
<sup>some to the rest of Boston</sup>  
was a very good one. I mean to present

Mr. Murray, I am sure if  
you fall in with him, will be  
happy to supply you with a  
copy of the "Vie de Fr. Douglass."  
One is due to your brother as a Contributor  
It would have afforded me, &  
other friends much pleasure had  
we been so fortunate as to ~~meet~~  
have seen you in Bristol, when  
you were in England. My  
worthy friend R. D. Webb writes  
me word that he went to Liverpool

to pay his respects to you.

Knowing of your absence  
from the U. States, I have lately  
written a line to Mr. W. H. Chan-  
ning to inquire which of the  
original portraits of Dr. Channing  
it is, that I have in my possession.

The account given of the like-  
ness of Dr. C. ~~given~~ in the 3<sup>d</sup> Vol.  
of the "Memoirs", does not des-  
cribe that which I you com-  
mitted to my care, & which,  
under the conviction of its being  
an original, I did not hesitate  
to purchase. I sent Mr. Chan-  
ning an extract from what you  
wrote to my daughter on the oc-  
casion, & doubt not that I shall  
receive a satisfactory reply.

With my daughter's regards, I am, my dear  
Chapman, Faithfully Yours, J. B. Estlin.

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